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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Current Status

- Andy Innis with Division of Emergency Management called to confirm that there were no solid waste issues with
 piling up washed-over sand from roadways at beach access areas to be placed onto beaches after the storm event.
 Removable waste streams will be pulled from the sand prior to stockpiling. The contractor will be required to
 screen sand free of small incidental pieces of debris before re-depositing it back onto beaches. This activity will
 not require approval from the Solid Waste Section.
- Ben Barnes, Solid Waste Section Environmental Senior Specialist, reported that Perquimans and Pasquotank
 counties have called to inquire about temporary disaster debris storage sites. Investigations and assistance will
 begin after the storm event passes.
- Glen Wisby, Emergency Management Planner II, EOC, asked that field staff cease operations two hours prior to
 the time sustained tropical force winds are reached. He said that staff are not to go back in the field until after the
 winds have subsided.
- Hugh Jernigan, Environmental Senior Specialist, will be at the EOC tonight until Saturday morning at 6 a.m. EOC Solid Waste Section phone number is 919-733-3797.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Current Situation

- All state parks east of I-95 as well as Medoc Mountain in Halifax County and Raven Rock in Harnett County are closed.
- Piedmont N.C. parks that will close at 9 p.m. today are Eno River, Umstead and Weymouth Woods and state recreation areas at Jordan, Falls and Kerr lakes.
- All 16 of these parks will remain closed until at least Monday. Rangers will evaluate damage and determine the safety of public areas before they are reopened.
- The Central Reservations System for the state parks system is notifying those with reservations about closings. Detailed updates are posted on the website, Facebook and Twitter.
- Supervisory staff have determined which field staff in affected parks remain in housing inside those parks and which field staff throughout the state are available for response through the weekend, including those available to be shifted from their normal duty stations.
- Staff have inventoried response equipment to ensure necessary items are at hand and in good working order. Those state parks nearest the projected storm path have secured equipment and facilities.

Operational Priorities

• Supervisors will identify available rangers from piedmont and western areas that may be available for deployment if such is requested by the Emergency Operations Center.

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- Representatives of the ranger operations staff are manning the EOC on a rotating basis and are advising operations supervisors of current conditions.
- Conference calls are scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday to review reports from parks and to discuss plans for potential reopening of parks.

AQUARIUMS

N.C. Aquarium on Roanoke Island (NCARI)

Current Situation

No change since our last report.

N.C. Aquarium on Pine Knolls Shore

Current Situation

No new information since previous situational report.

N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher

Current Situation

No new information since previous situational report.

REGIONAL OFFICES

Washington

No new information since previous situational report.

Fayetteville

Activities, Requests, Concerns

Severe Weather Procedures in place.

Operational Priorities

Reminder of office hurricane procedures have been sent out.

All equipment located near windows has been covered with plastic.

All vehicles have been moved to higher ground.

Raleigh

No new information since previous situational report.

Wilmington

No new information since previous situational report.

WATER RESOURCES

No new information since previous situational report.

AIR QUALITY

Current Situation

No new information since previous situational report.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT

Current Status

No new information since previous situational report.

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LAND RESOURCES

Current Situation

• No new information since previous situational report.

MARINE FISHERIES

Current Situation

• No new information since previous situational report.

WATER QUALITY

Current Status

- Raleigh Regional Office Preparation:
 - Equipment Staging: surface water sampling equipment, trucks gases, preparations to stage trucks in safe locations (outside of electric gated fence and away from trees)
 - Staff Staging- talked with staff about returning to work and response expectations, essential and nonessential personnel.
 - O Policies- safety response in post storm in teams of two, call in information, carry phones, etc. Discussed response procedures and responsibilities.
 - Facility (security, safeguards, data security/business continuity plan)- discussed building and office preparations, equipment protection
 - Called NPDES and Non-discharge wastewater treatment plants, collections systems, animal operations, and industries

NCDENR GENERAL COUNSEL

Current Status

No new information since previous situational report.